WHEREAS, the Bible is the divinely inspired written word of God; and

WHEREAS, through the centuries it has served mankind as an unequaled source of guidance, solace and strength in times of decision and times of tribulation. From its pages have flowed the very religious and moral foundations upon which this great nation is built; and

WHEREAS, the Bible should be read frequently for its messages of faith and understanding--every minute spent reading the Bible is time well spent for as no other book, it sums up the hopes and aspirations of man, past, present, and future:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20 through 27, 1968, as-

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to observe this week through reading of the Bible and through a reflection on its true meaning to this nation and to each of us in our individual lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

ALS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON SECRETARY OF STATE

THE MEEK